HERE'S THE ITEM YOU ORDERED.
I MADE IT MYSELF
IT SHOULD FEEL AS COMFORTABLE AS AN OLD PAIR OF JEANS.
THANK YOU, MS. SHIRATORI!
WELL, I CAN'T RESIST A CUTE FACE LIKE YOURS.
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL, JUST LET ME KNOW.
HEE HEE
HA... HA HA
OH, THERE YOU ARE, RURI. C'MON. THE DOC WANTS TO TALK TO EVERYONE.
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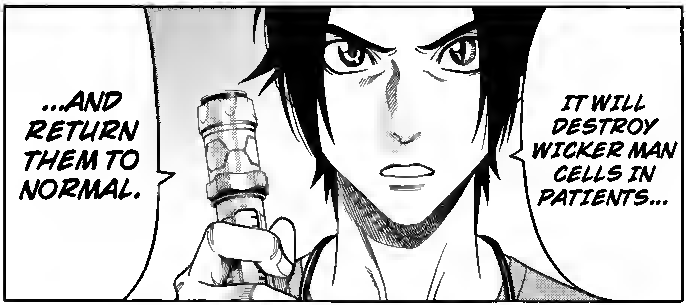
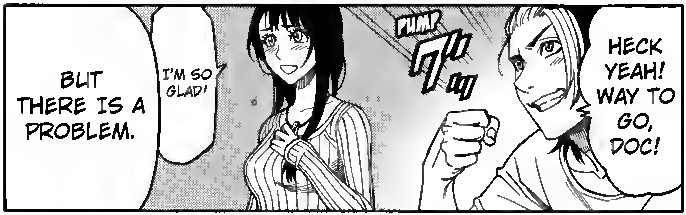
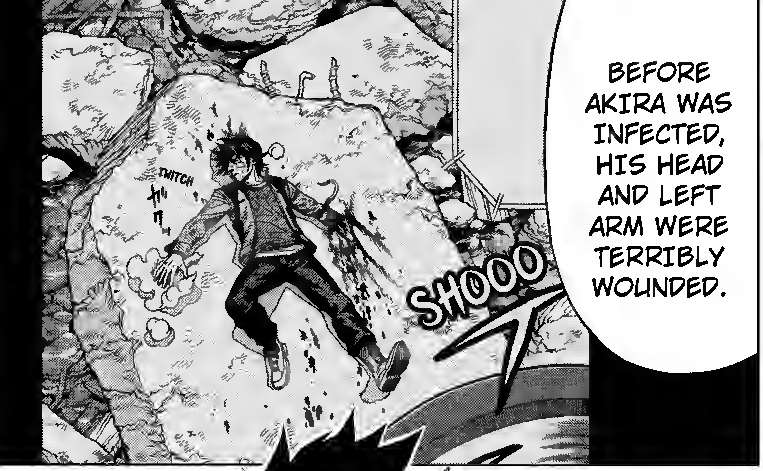
THE VACCINE IS COMPLETE.


...AND RETURN THEM TO NORMAL.
IT WILL DESTROY WICKER MAN CELLS IN PATIENTS...

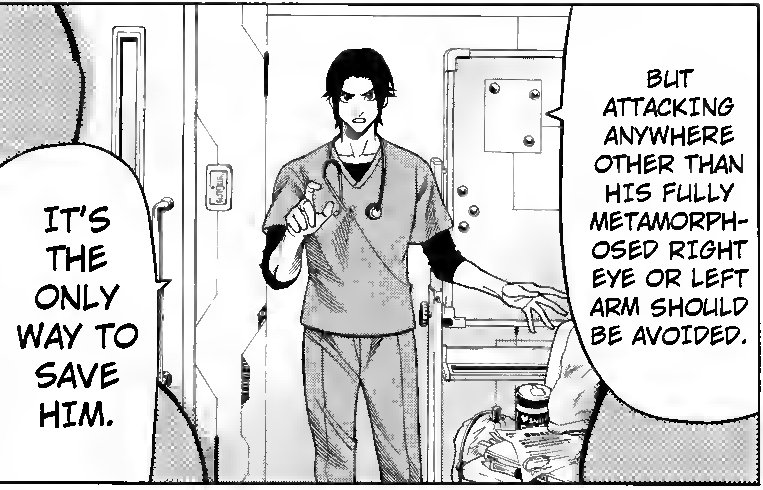

BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM.
I'M SO GLAD!
FUMU
HECK YEAH! WAY TO GO, DOC!

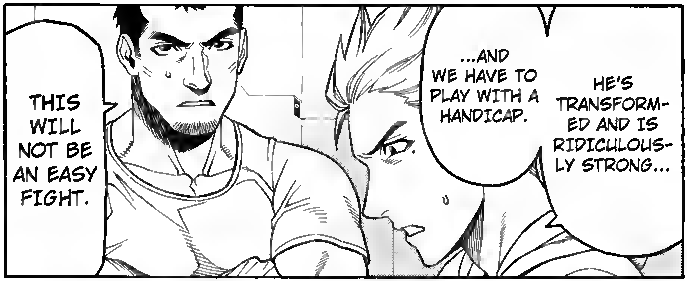

BEFORE AKIRA WAS INFECTED, HIS HEAD AND LEFT ARM WERE TERRIBLY WOUNDED.
SHOOO
TWITCH

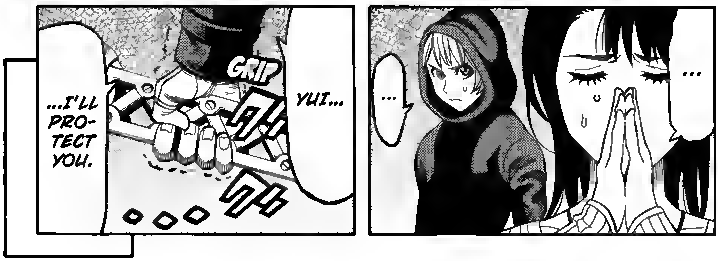
THESE PARTS REGENERATED BECAUSE OF THE DEATH POLLEN...
...BUT THEY ARE ENTIRELY FORMED OF WICKER MAN CELLS.

IF THE VACCINE IS ADMINISTERED TO HIM, HIS INJURIES WILL RETURN. HE WILL LOSE HIS LEFT ARM...
...AND MAYBE HIS LIFE.
!

HIS WOUNDS MUST BE TREATED QUICKLY AFTER USING THE VACCINE.
BECAUSE OF THIS, THE MEDICAL STAFF AND I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THIS NEXT MISSION.
HOLD ON A SEC...
YOU MEAN IF AKIRA ATTACKS US, WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK ?
IF WE WOUND HIM ANY FURTHER THAN HE ALREADY IS...
... HE'LL DIE WHEN HE BECOMES HUMAN AGAIN.
CORRECT.
WE WILL NEED TO INCAPACITATE HIM IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER THE VACCINE.

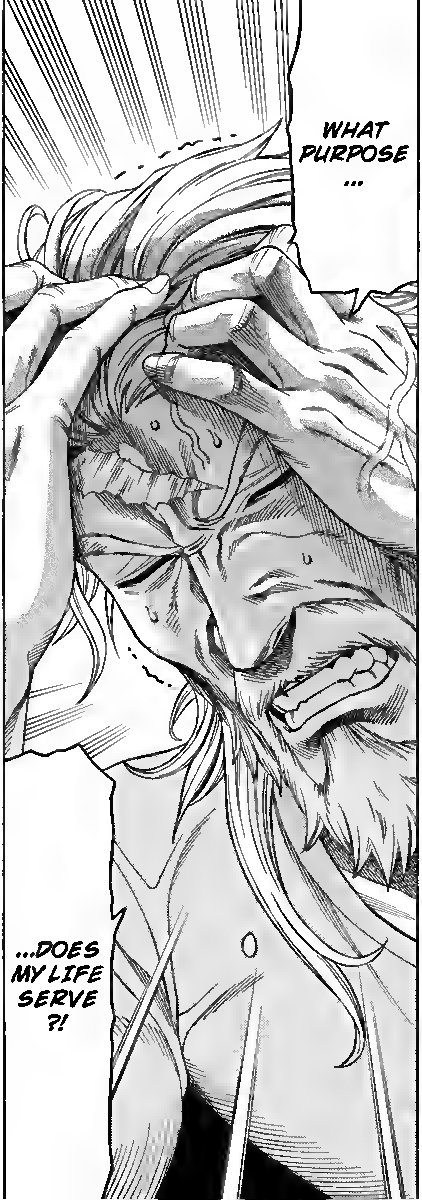

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HIM.
BUT ATTACKING ANYWHERE OTHER THAN HIS FULLY METAMORPHOSED RIGHT EYE OR LEFT ARM SHOULD BE AVOIDED.


THIS WILL NOT BE AN EASY FIGHT.
...AND WE HAVE TO PLAY WITH A HANDICAP.
HE'S TRANSFORMED AND IS RIDICULOUSLY STRONG...

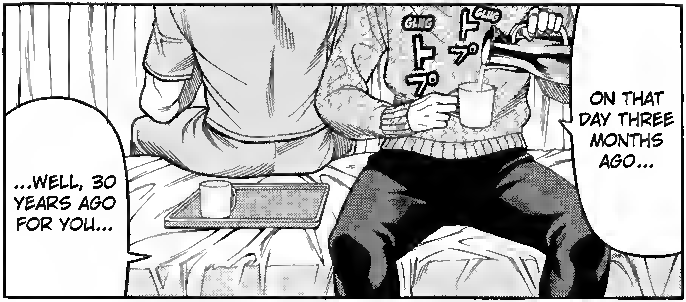

...I'LL PROTECT YOU.
GRIP
YUI...
...
...

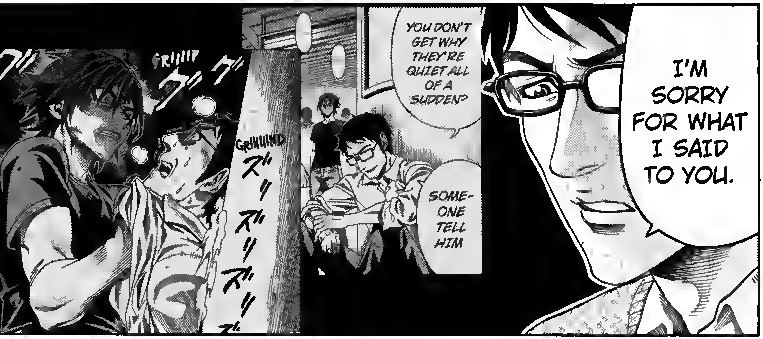
THEY'VE ALL HEADED OUT ON THEIR MISSION...
...TO SAVE THE YOU OF THIS TIMELINE.
SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE SEEN THEM OFF?
...
CHANGING THE PAST WON'T CHANGE MY FUTURE.
IT WON'T SAVE MY WORLD.
IT WON'T SAVE HER.

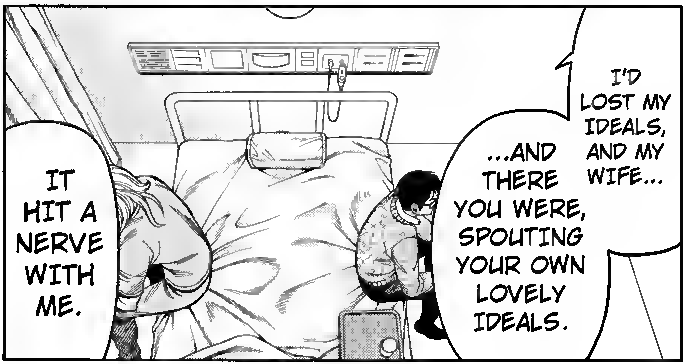
REI
NISHIN
SO... WHY...?
PLEASE, AKIRA..
SAVE... OUR...
WORLD
I WENT FAR AWAY.
WHY DO I FIGHT?


WHAT PURPOSE ...
...DOES MY LIFE SERVE ?!

I'LL DO ANY-THING IF IT MEANS I MIGHT SAVE HER.

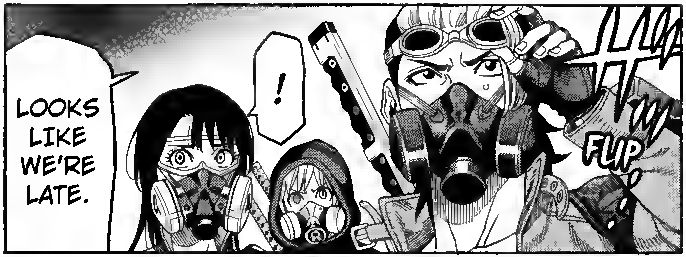

ON THAT DAY THREE MONTHS AGO...
...WELL, 30 YEARS AGO FOR YOU...


I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID TO YOU.
YOU DON'T GET WHY THEY'RE QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SOME-ONE TELL HIM


I'D LOST MY IDEALS, AND MY WIFE...
...AND THERE YOU WERE, SPOUTING YOUR OWN LOVELY IDEALS.
IT HIT A NERVE WITH ME.

...
YOU'VE JUST LEARNED THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR FUTURE.
SO MAYBE YOU'VE LOST INTEREST IN TIME TRAVEL.
BUT I WILL CONTINUE TO DO MY RESEARCH...
...FOR THE SAKE OF MY OLD IDEALS.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MY FUTURE SELF WOULD TRICK YOU INTO GOING TO THE PAST.
WHAT DID I WANT SO BADLY?

THERE HAS TO BE SOME REAL MEANING TO SENDING YOU INTO THE PAST.
MMP
...I DON'T ACT WITHOUT REASON!
ALL I CAN SAY IS THIS...
I FIGURE THAT IF I FINISH THE TIME MACHINE...
...I MAY BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT MEANING IS.
...
A REAL
...
...
MEAN-
ING.


LOOKS LIKE WE'RE LATE.
!
FLIP

SHOOOOOOO
AKIRA'S PARTY HAS ALREADY STARTED.